

28 May 2019

Dear Parents,

Thank you for enrolling your child in our Sunday school program for the 2019-20 school year!

Classes will begin August 25, and the new school calendar is available on the Cathedral website. For your convenience, all forms and fees can either be submitted online at www.charlestoncathedral.com (under education tab), mailed to me at the Cathedral office at 105 Queen St., or sent to my email: christian.formation@charlestoncathedral.com.

Classes meet from 10:05 a.m.-11:05 a.m. on the 1st and 2nd floor of the Cathedral Center.

Please keep in mind that preparation for first communion is a required two-year program, 1st-2nd grade; likewise, confirmation preparation is a required two-year program, 7th-8th grade. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

God bless,

Karen McLaurin

Director of Religious Education

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SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION POLICIES

All families participating in the Cathedral School of Christian Formation must be active, registered members of Cathedral parish. Classes are held on Sundays, 10:05a-11:05a, in the Cathedral parish center classrooms (1st and 2nd floor). Classes for the 2019-20 season begin on Sunday, August 25.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION POLICIES

In order to receive either First Holy Communion or Confirmation, children must attend, at the very minimum, TWO FULL YEARS of Christian Formation classes if they are not in our Catholic School system. **No more than three classes per year can be missed** during sacramental preparation. This policy is meant to ensure your child has the best sacramental formation possible.

First Reconciliation/First Communion

These two sacraments are celebrated in the 2nd grade. Children preparing for them must have attended a prior year of formation, either here or at another parish (need letter from previous parish's Direction of Religious Education). If you have a child beyond the 2nd grade who would like to receive first communion and reconciliation, please contact the Director of Religious Education.

Students are expected to go to Sunday Mass every Sunday, attend class regularly (**no more than 3 absences**), and attend a workshop and rehearsal scheduled in the spring. Parents are required to attend any scheduled parent meetings and parent classes.

Parents must fill out a first communion registration form and submit it with their child's baptismal certificate. First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, May 3, 11:15 am Mass.

Confirmation

Confirmation at the Cathedral is a two-year preparation program, beginning in the fall of 7th grade and ending in the spring of 8th grade. Cathedral confirmation is typically scheduled on a Sunday before Lent. If your child is in 8th grade and has NOT been in a religious ed program the previous year, please enroll him/her in the 7th grade class for the fall. If you have an older teen in need of confirmation this year, please call the Director of Religious Education.

**Cathedral of St. John the Baptist School of Christian Formation
Registration Form 2019-2020
Grades K4-High School**

Please PRINT legibly

Family Name _____ Date _____

Registered at the Cathedral

Envelope # _____

Mailing address _____

(Street)

(City)

(Zip)

Family e-mail _____

Father's name Dr./Mr. _____ Religion _____

Contact phone # _____

Mother's name Dr./Mrs./Ms. _____ Religion _____

Contact phone # _____

Sacraments Received (*please check*)

	Child's Full Name and Nickname	Grade	Bapt.	Recon.	1 st Com.	Conf.
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

Allergies or special problems of which we should be aware: (Please list child's name and grade)

Registration Fees:

\$35.00 per child, cap of **\$105**

1 child

2 children

3 or more children

TOTAL= \$ _____

***Make checks payable to Cathedral of St. John the Baptist**

Office use only: Fees paid: \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____